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Commencing Feb. 6 the Covina Merchants Will Run a Tally-ho from Azusa and Glendora.

To the people of Glendora and Azusa:

Commencing Saturday, February 6th, the Covina Merchants Association invite you to visit our town. We will run a free tallyho leaving Azusa at 9 a. m. and Glendora at 9:30 a. m. and returning from Covina at 12 m. In the afternoon leaves Azusa at 2 p. m., and Glendora at 2:30 p. m., returning at 5:30 p. m. No charge either way.

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Our plumbers, bakers, barbers, and our local contractors will vie with each other in making Covina the place to trade.

Don't stay in a rut. We know that many people go the city to trade because there are no local means of transportation, thus we will seek to provide.

We ask those who avail themselves of our liberality to visit our stores. As merchants, we are doing this to advertise our town.

We know we offer you superior values and we ask you to lay aside local prejudices and trade where you can do the best

Covina Merchants Association.

Reception to the Rector of Holy Trinity Church.

The beautiful parlors of the Covina [illegible] of a brilliant social function. It was a reception given by the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church to their rector, Rev. A. Fletcher and family, this gifted minister having just closed two years of faithful and successful labor in this charge.

The rooms were most tastefully decorated with roses, geraniums, smilax and pepper boughs, under the skillful direction of the decoration committee, Mrs. Follett, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. Follett.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. Damerel, Mrs. Italia Cook and Miss Dundas. Refreshments were served by the Misses Stetson, Gooch, Seaver and Nutting, Mrs. Follett presiding at the coffee urn.

Charming features of the evening were vocal solos by R. S. Storr of Monrovia and recitations by Miss Emily Stetson, vice-principal of the Covina High School, and C. E. Crawford.

Over 120 invited guests were present

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher are deservedly popular in this valley and the church has prospered greatly during the past two years.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Brethren Church are yet in session and are expected to continue next week. The evangelist, Brother Rosenberger, is from Covington, Ohio, and seems to hold his congregation in wrapt attention with his live subjects. On Saturday evening his theme will be "Conversion," taking Ezekiel 37, the prophet's vision of the valley of dry bones as the basis of his theme. On Sunday morning his theme will be "Christian Love." On Sunday evening his theme will again be "Conversion," as outlined in the new birth as the basis, giving a few reasons briefly for three actions in the one [illegible] Each preaching service is preceded by an enthusiastic song service led by the young people. As usual all are invited.

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It Has Rained.

The much-needed, long-looked-for rain began to fall in Covina at ten o'clock Thursday evening, and a sigh of relief went up that the drought which was beginning to be felt in all lines of business was at last broken.

Eighty-three hundredths of an inch fell here during the night, every drop being taken up by the thirsty ground. The mountain tops are covered with heavy snow and the pumping plants will have a rest for at least a few weeks.

The ranchers were in town bright and early Friday morning purchasing seed barley and many a plow was busy before nightfall.

As we go to press the sky is heavily overcast and prospects are bright for a heavy downpour.

A Skilled Musician.

[illegible] appears elsewhere, Prof. F. A. Fitz Gerald will be in Covina at the A.O.U.W. Hall today to meet anyone who desires to take lessons on the violin, mandolin or cornet. Mr. Fitz Gerald, who recently acquired property in Covina, is a musician of national reputation. For four years he was the leading cornet soloist in Gilmore's celebrated band and as violinist has played in some of the principal orchestras in the East. He has also held the position as director of music in the Iowa State Normal School. He can be seen at the A.O.U.W. Hall today from 11 to 12 m. and 1 to 3 p. m. and also during the same hours on Saturday of next week.

Entertainment by Ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club.

On Friday evening of next week, the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club will give a unique musical and literary entertainment in Reed's Hall for the benefit of the furnishing fund of their new club house. The musical numbers will be given under the direction of Mr. H. E. Chesebro and Mrs. Stephen Green. A number of charming tableauxs will be presented during the evening. The true character of the program is being kept a profound secret and several surprises are looked for.

Exciting Runaway.

On Tuesday the mule team of E. H. Lahee became frightened while the driver was loading boxes at the Citrus Union packing house and before they could be stopped collided with a horse and buggy driven by Bob Taylor, the orange contractor, upsetting the rig and completely demolishing the vehicle. In as much as Taylor was under the rig when the mules and wagon passed over it his escape without injuries is almost miraculous.

Postoffice Improvements.

Dr. J. D. Reed, owner of the postoffice building, is making a number of very important improvements in the office, including the installing of fifty additional lock boxes, sixty-four call boxes and an additional general delivery window. The business of the office has greatly increased during the past two years.

Five-year-old Boy Dangerously Injured in a Runaway.

Mack McGill, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McGill lies in a serious condition, at the home of his parents, from concussion of the brain, due to injuries received in a runaway accident on Thursday afternoon.

It was a terrifying sight to see the little fellow clinging to the seat of the wagon as the team dashed wildly up Citrus avenue, through the business portion of the town, shortly before three o'clock. Futile efforts were made by several men to climb into the rear of the wagon to secure the lines. The boy maintained his position on the seat until crossing the railroad when he rolled into the bed of the wagon and was thrown out of the rear when the wheels struck the deep chuck holes in the road about halfway between the railroad and Cypress avenue, a bale of hay also being thrown out at the same time, striking the boy on the head. The little fellow was conveyed at once to the offices of Reed & Jennings and his injuries temporarily attended to before his removal to his home.

The team was finally stopped at the Casey ranch on Cypress avenue.

The team became unaccountably frightened while standing in Griffiths' barn on Badillo St., where a brother of the injured lad was loading hay.

Vandalism.

Some lawless person stole from the orchard of C. E. Bemis on Saturday or Sunday a bunch of grape fruit which he could not have bought for a considerable sum of money. Mr. Bemis had been for a long time carefully guarding the bunch to take to the new Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles [illegible] that no count could be made of the number of fruits it contained. All were growing upon one small limb about three-fourths of an inch thick The thief will probably be located as he was seen by several neighbors with the fruit.

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Chicken Pie Supper.

A chicken supper will be given by the ladies of the Christian Church in the Cook building, on Friday evening, Feb. 12, from 5 to 8 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the building fund of the new Christian Church.

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The illustrated Sunday song services by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, which preceed the regular preaching, are becoming extremely popular and are drawing crowded congregations. The pictures which are thrown upon the screen by a stereopticon are life size and beautifully colored. The services throughout are immensely interesting and instructive, many views of ancient Rome, Jerusalem and incidents during the life of Christ and the early Christian church being shown.

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About the time a man begins to feel his importance others begin to doubt it.

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age he thinks the world is growing worse.

It's as difficult to see how money makes the man as it is to see how some men make their money.

Train robbers have begun to operate in South Africa. It must be true, after all, that Pat Crowe has settled over there.

Somebody has written a book of "Sonnets of the Head and Heart." Now let's have some "Sonnets of the Lights and Liver."

If Mr. Rockefeller has secured control of the steel trust, how would it do for him to let the rest of the water out and fill it up with oil?

English authors have organized a society for the temporary suppression of fiction. Move to substitute "permanent" for "temporary."

China will perceive that the United States has enough matters to interest in its own hemisphere without rushing into any collisions over Asiatic affairs.

The railroads of the United States killed 3,554 persons during the year ended June 30. Still some people go around worrying because of the horrors of war.

The Kaiser and the Czar are said to be in league against thinkers. But as long as the thinkers do their thinking inside their heads, they need not fear jail or Siberia.

James R. Keene is reported to have made $6,000,000 on the short side of steel. It will no doubt be pleasing to a large number of people in this country to receive this pointer as to where the money went.

American aristocracy has been crowned with real success. There have been sham dukes, and counts, and princes, but now somebody has thought it practicable to make himself up as a sham Goelet nobly condescending to do the King Cophetua act.

Mr. John Morley examined more than three hundred thousand documents, it is said, in preparing his "Life of Gladstone." The st[illegible] not seem excessive.

A few weeks ago the spot where Washington unfurled the first American flag was marked by the dedication of a small park and an observatory on Prospect Hill, in Somerville, Mass. This eminence occupied the same relation to Boston on the northwest that Bunker Hill occupied on the north, and next to that more famous spot, was the stronghold of Washington's troops. How many Americans could have told where the flag of the United States was first raised?

There are sixteen States in the Union no one of which contains as many people as migrated to this country last year. The population of Montana is only a little larger than the total increase in Italian population; that of Arizona is less than the Russian immigration. If all the Austro-Hungarian immigrants had settled in Idaho they would have more than doubled the population of the State. Nevada would be more than twice as thickly inhabited as at present if it had received all the Germans. The total population of Montana, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada does not equal the number of aliens who landed in the United States in the year ended June 30th.

What has become of the old-time, dignified oratory that could denounce, implore or crucify in the choicest of dignified language? Is it possible that the people who assemble nowadays to listen to campaign speeches would not understand or appreciate a higher grade of language? Perish the thought. The trouble is with those who attempt to orate. Grace, dignity and force of language may be a gift, but it takes time to cultivate the gift and the modern politician does not think it worth while. There is economy of time in using the weapon Samson wielded and who can successfully deny its effectiveness when both sides use it and the counting of the votes always shows that Philistines have been slain by the thousands?

The manner in which Gordon McKay, of Boston, and William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, disposed of the enormous wealth each had amassed suggests interesting inquiries. Both were married and each, when the parting came, left behind a large family, troops of friends and an enduring impression upon the varied activities in which he had been engaged. In his last will and testament the Boston millionaire practically cutting off his children, provided adequately for a few relatives and fewer favored friends and left the bulk of his fortune to one of the higher institutions of learning. The Philadelphia capitalist, pursuing a different policy, left only a small fraction of his estate to philanthropic institutions, and bequeathed the overwhelmingly larger portion of his wealth to his immediate or direct heirs. Who was the wiser—Mr. Elkins or Mr. McKay?

It is a commonly accepted saying that unless a man is well along toward success before he is forty years of age he will never succeed. The statement is untrue. It is too broad. The facts are against it. A study of the lives of successful men will show that success comes to most men after rather than before forty. Is it financial success? Who has made a great fortune before he was forty? Or politics? Few men get started in politics before forty. The man who goes to the United States Senate at the age of fifty is classed as a "young senator." Or merchandising? Or literature? Or art? Or war? The facts are most men at the age of forty are just ready for successful endeavor. They have made mistakes. In that way they have learned experience. They have discovered their limitations. They have found where they belong. It is not necessary to quote instances. Life and literature are full of them. Men have distinguished themselves at 40, 50, 60, 70 and even at 80 years—seldom before 40. Fortunate indeed is he who is well on the way to success at 40. Fully as fortunate he, though unsuccessful, who at forty has learned the world and himself and has not lost courage. Courage. That's the main thing. You can't keep a brave man down no matter what his age. He may fall but he will rise. And some day he will have his charmed circle where "none durst walk but he." Are you forty, or more? You are fairly fitted to begin life. No young man can buy your experience. You know things as they are. No illusions. You know your fellow man. You know yourself. And out of this knowledge you are mightily equipped to organize victory out of defeat. The main thing is Courage!

Trainmen pass a rigid examination to ascertain whether or not they are color-blind. It is fortunate that admission to no profession or occupation is conditioned on our being free from beauty-blindness. Years ago Lowell wrote two lines in the "Biglow Papers" which made a certain young disciple of the poet blush at her own ignorance.

Red cedars blossom, tu, though few folks know it,
An' look all dipt in sunshine like a poet.

Sure enough, red cedars do blossom every spring! In the inimitable "Cranford," Mr. Holbrook bursts forth to his guests: "Now what color are ashbuds in March? What color are they, I say?" "I'm sure I don't know, sir," said the visitor. "I knew you didn't. No more did I—an old fool that I am! [illegible] till this young Mr. Tennyson comes [illegible] Black, [illegible] the country. More shame for me not to know! Black; they are jet-black, madam!" It would be easy to add other instances to prove that half the world is beauty-blind. How many of us know that shadows on the snow are blue. Or that the sunset has sometimes the green light that Coleridge saw? Or

That moon-shadows from the swaying limb
Here are sharp and there are dim?

Of course a sense for beauty is often dependent upon a sense for color, and for these lighter touches of Dame Nature keen observation is needed that we may really taste the pleasure they wait to give. To live among the beauties of the world and to be blind to them is as pathetic as to perish of thirst in sight of a clear, cool spring. That we do not know we are thirsty only deepens the tragedy.

He Had Followed Directions.

A little black boy sat on the soap box which served as a front step to the tumble down shanty. His skin was more than black. Here and there it looked as if it had been varnished. His fingers clung together when he attempted to open his hands, and films of silky sweetness were spun about him as he threw back his head and opened his mouth in epicurean ecstasy. Household Words explains this happy condition:

"Goodness, law!" exclaimed the old mammy, who came suddenly round the corner. "What yo' sittin' dat a-way for when I jes' been tryin' to clean yo' up? Ef yo' ain' went an' molassed yo'se'f f'm head to foot!"

"Dat ain' 'lasses, mammy."

"What's de use o' tryin' ter make yo' wash yo' an' dress yo,' an' den I tells yo' ter go an' use de comb, didn't I?"

"Yes'm. An' I look aroun', an' all de comb I could fin' was dis yere honeycomb. But I don use dat, mammy, I sho'ly did."

Characteristic.

An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence, and both were smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but all to no purpose. At one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing his attention to the fact that the ash of his cigar had fallen on his waistcoat or a spark was endangering his neckerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed:

"Why the deuce can't you leave me alone? Your coat-tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it."

Busy Making Them.

"Some wise man has said we 'should go to school to our own mistakes.'"

"Yes, but some of us are so busily supplying the instruction we couldn't possibly find time to go to school."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LAYING BRICK IN WINTER.

New Method by Which Obstacles to the Work May Be Overcome.

Frank W. Mahin, United States consul at Nottingham, England, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor a new method of overcoming the obstacle to building operations in winter due to frost. He says: "It is averred that in Sweden bricklaying is now carried on without interruption during the long and severe winters. It is probable that the method that makes this possible may be an old story in the United States, but I submit a description of it for what it may be worth.

"It has been demonstrated that bricklaying can be carried on in a temperature as low as 16 degrees Fahrenheit. For lower temperatures it is necessary to heat the sand and water used in making the mortar. The heating of the water is easily accomplished, and for the sand the common arrangement consists of a circular iron tube 18 to 24 inches in diameter and from 6 to 8 feet long. This is closed at one end with bricks or an iron plate. On the top at this end there is a chimney 8 to 10 feet high and 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

"The fuel, which is generally refuse wood from the building under erection, is fed in at the open or partly open end of the cylinder. This cylinder is often formed of an old boiler tube or of a piece of an old iron chimney. For burning coal special grate and chimney arrangements would be necessary, but in no case need they be elaborate or expensive.

"After placing this cylinder on the ground the sand is heaped on and around it to a depth of eighteen to twenty-four inches and allowed to remain till it gets hot, when it is taken away from where it is hottest and replaced by fresh sand. The mortar should be made in a room where the temperature is kept well above the freezing point and regulated according to the frost to be counteracted. Generally this room is made by roughly boarding a part of the scaffolding, simplicity and cheapness being desirable.

"In laying the bricks care should be taken to avoid shifting them after once being set in the mortar, and old or stale mortar should never be used. Fifteen or twenty years ago, where this process is now employed, almost all building was broken off for four or five months during the winter. Today it is an exception to find it hindered more than a few days or a few weeks annually."—Brooklyn Eagle.

CIRCUS PEOPLE LIVE WELL.

They Are Provided with the Best of Everything.

"How does a circus man or woman live while on the road?" said a circus [illegible] people, and I doubt if you can find one of that number who is discontented with his or her lot. Several years ago it was customary with the majority of circuses to provide inferior cars for their business staff and performers and compel the workingmen to sleep under the big red wagons on the flat cars. The passage of time has changed the order of things. Circus folk now travel as well, if not better, than the majority of men and women who are continually moving from one portion of the United States to the other in search of pleasure.

"Our business staff and performers live in spacious Pullman cars. The beds are soft and roomy and the bedclothing is always fresh and clean. The circus has twelve Pullmans of this kind, and on each one is a porter, whose duty it is to polish the shoes of all the occupants each night, look after the laundry and make the beds and sweep and dust the cars. These cars are vestibuled and at the head of the train is an extra long dining car, where the majority of the people are fed. This diner is looked after by a competent steward, with a staff of good cooks and waiters, and breakfast and dinner are served there each day. The performers take their luncheon on the circus grounds immediately after parade.

"The workingmen, including the drivers, canvasmen, hostlers, property handlers and animal men are served with three meals on the grounds. The food provided is of the best, and there is always plenty of it. Every workingman has a bed. The drivers and hostlers have swinging bunks in the cars directly above their horses; the animal men are accommodated in cozy little staterooms fitted up in the big elephant cars, while the property handlers and canvasmen sleep in coaches that greatly resemble tourist cars. Every one has good quarters and splendid food," concluded the circus man, according to the Kansas City Journal, "and, in consequence, it is seldom that a complaint is heard."

Solid Virtue.

Youth has its own criteria by which to judge things which its elders assess by other standards. Henry had just come into his mother's kitchen, where she was rolling pie crust.

"Making pies, mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Say, mother, your pies taste all right, but why don't you make some like Mrs. Thompson gives me and Billy? You can take a piece in your hand and walk all round the yard eating it and it won't break."

The Feminine Way.

Boastful Bessie—Yes I have a speaking acquaintance with that young millionaire.

Sarcastic Sue—Indeed! How long have you been working in the telephone exchange?

Never strike a boy smaller than yourself; he may grow.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE "400" IS NOT SOCIETY.

By Henry Watterson, Editor Louisville Courier-Journal.

HENRY WATTERSON

Something over a year ago a most lamentable tragedy, taking for its miseen scene the very vestibule of the temple of fashion, the sanctum sanctorum of the four hundred, led me in the line of my duty as a writer for the press to say some exceeding plain and, it may have been thought, some very harsh things about the nouveaux riches—the idle rich, the God-forgetting, world-defying, pleasure-seeking rich, who set themselves as a law unto themselves, who submit to no restraints except those fixed by nature and the surgeon's knife, who have no intelligent perspective except that the longest purse brings down the biggest titles, no rule of conduct except that impelling them to eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow it may be some one else's turn.

They society? Has Caliban grace? Is Tom Thumb manhood? Must the monkey and the swell be accepted as interchangeable types, as alternating measurements, of human breeding and beauty? Indeed one would think so reading some of the reports that come to us from the inner circles of that apotheosis of boredom, that incarnation of stupidity and affectation, which takes its cue from Leicester Square and the Corinthian Club in London, which emulates the demimondaine of Paris, which eddies round the abodes of luxury and alimony at Newport, and thinks no more of running down an ordinary pedestrian in its automobile than you and I would think of brushing away a spider or a fly. Lift up your hearts. I at least have never wasted many thoughts or nursed any serious fears about such cattle, nor shall I do so until monkey dinners become popular.

By society I mean not merely those who, by their character, their genius and good fortune, have earned them the right to dwell in great houses without the suspicion of the ostentatious display of wealth—but behind them the great army of the well bred and well-to-do.

HOW AMERICA HAS BETRAYED THE INDIAN.

By Dr. Carlos Montezuma.

If the Indians had only to review a path of progress as Chicago has done, then there would be cause for rejoicing in the recent reunion of the descendants of the tribes who first occupied the site of Chicago. Then there would be a deep significance in the mock war dance; then the shriek and loud war whoops would put the Indians of 1803 to shame, and the pow-wows would be supplemented with a barbecue in token of prosperity and justice to the Indians. But, alas! such is not the situation. The Indian has not made any progress. He is the real Indian plus the vices of civilization that make him worse than his progenitor. You have abused your mission, and in the light of your promises and power to do you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. And, taking advantage of his ignorance, you have left him where his last state is little better than his first.

Reservations are prisons, the fiendish device of so-called civilization for the Ind[illegible] while the prisoner is kept in [illegible] his with necessary food and raiment leave him none the less a prisoner still. No! You must first get him out of his prison cell. Make him know that he is a free man and then surround him with good environments. The law of nature is expansion and growth. The first step towards civilization of the Indian is to place him geographically so that he can commingle with the conquering race, in the same manner and to the same extent that natives of foreign countries have become a part of the people in general in our country. Would anybody deny that whatever progress the negro has made has been due to the extent to which he has associated with those by whom he was once held as a chattel? Indian schools for Indians are roundabout ways to dodge the public school systems and to encourage the Indian children to remain Indians as long as possible. Carlisle school is an Indian school, but the commander at that institution has been and is an unceasing advocate of the public schools for the interest of his children. It is as incongruous for the government to maintain Indian schools for Indians as it would German schools for Germans. Why should it be tolerated exclusively for the Indian?

O! for a hundred years to go back and see as we do to-day. We would warn our children here never to lose sight of the white man. We would urge them to go side by side with the white papooses and outstrip them if they can. Ah! if we are hindrances to our children, the hope of our race, we shall stand aside and let them take everything of your Christian civilization. We will have no fear because they will do their duty to honor their people and country. Does not the Great Spirit say to-day, as of old, "Let my people go?"

HINTS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WOMEN.

By Helen Oldfield.

A caustic French writer divides women into two classes, cats and dogs; cats, contented with cushion and cream, whoever comes or goes, and purring affectionately under whatever hand may stroke them agreeably, spitting and scratching with equal readiness when the cushion is removed or their fur rubbed the wrong way; and dogs, faithful through good and evil, accepting blows meekly, delighted at caresses, and clinging to a beloved master even unto death, sometimes afterward, when the faithful creature dies upon his grave. But this is a sweeping classification. There are many gradations between the two extremes, and the great majority of women are an odd mixture of faith and unfaith, of selfishness and self-abnegation. A fairly good recipe for managing the average woman is to let her have her own way in all things save the impossible. Nor is this only upon the principle of giving children whatever they ask for in order to keep them quiet. True, there be some women so selfish and exacting that given the earth they demand the rest of the planetary system, but by far the greater number recognize the beauty, if not the reasonableness, of reciprocity, and when tenderly, not to say foolishly, indulged are ready to make return in kind, even to sacrifice much upon occasion to please him who endeavors to gratify if not to anticipate their every wish.

There are few women so frivolous as not to resent being treated only as playthings by the men whom they love. She who has any strength of character, a trait which is by no means purely masculine, is anxious to be a true helpmeet to her husband, to stand at the side of the man whom she loves in the battle of life, or, if that may not be, to act as his bottle holder in the struggle for supremacy, to anoint his bruises, to bind up his wounds, and send him back strengthened and encouraged for the fray. She counts his triumphs as her own and rejoices with great joy in his successes, while ready ever to console in case of failure and to hearten him for fresh endeavor.

MENACING SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

G. CLEVELAND.

The apparent incurrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital of itself is sufficiently distressing, but thoughtful men are not without dread of sadder developments yet to come. There has also grown up among our people a disregard for the restraints of law and a disposition to evade its limitations, while querulous strictures concerning the action of our courts tend to undermine popular faith in the course of justice, and last, but by no means least, complaints of imaginary or exaggerated shortcomings in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums.

NOT A CONTEST OF PATIENCE.

Leishman's Little Coup Conquered the Other Fellow.

J. G. A. Leishman, United States ambassador to Turkey, is said to be a millionaire; but in childhood he was an inmate of an orphan asylum in Pittsburg. His ready wit and pluck, joined to industry, caused him to rise in life. This story of his youth exemplifies his power of making the best of an awkward situation:

J. G. A. LEISHMAN.

He was driving along a narrow country road. Suddenly he saw another team approaching from the opposite direction. For Mr. Leishman to turn out would have meant the sinking of his carriage to the hubs in the mud of a ditch, but the other team could have turned out without inconvenience.

The driver of the other rig, however, showed no desire to turn out. He was a fat man, and he and Mr. Leishman approached each other till the noses of their horses touched. Each, it was plain, was determined not to turn out. They stopped, face to face, and for a while glared at each other in silence.

Finally the fat man lighted a cigar, crossed his legs and began to puff comfortably away. Mr. Leishman took out a pipe and smoked in turn.

Then the fat man took a newspaper from under the seat and began to read. Evidently, Mr. Leishman reasoned, this was to be a contest of patient waiting (and at patient waiting he was no good) or else it was to be a contest that would be decided by a coup of some sort. To accomplish a coup, he made up his mind to break the silence, and between puffs he said:

"When you're through with that paper I'd like to look at it, if you don't mind."

This remark caused the fat man to laugh. He apologized to the other for his charlishness, drew his carriage out so that Mr. Leishman's could pass, and the two parted good friends.

Only One.

Boarder (sipping disapprovingly)—This is singular soup.

Waiter—Yes, it's oyster.

RAILROADS SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY CARING FOR THEIR SCRAP IRON

MANY thousands of dollars are saved to the railroad companies each year by detailing men to look after and care for their scrap, the pieces of iron and steel that fall off moving cars, that come from abandoned machinery or from broken pieces of equipment.

Almost all of the big transportation companies in the United States maintain what they call scrap departments. At two or three points on the road, generally where there are any construction or extensive repair shops, this scrap is gathered from all parts of the system.

One of the duties of the track walkers and repair gangs is to pick up and throw in little heaps along the track all bits of iron and steel that may be found along the right of way or that may be left whenever any piece of work is completed. At irregular intervals a scrap train is sent over the road for the purpose of gathering up these odds and ends. They are taken to the gathering point and there carefully sorted.

Some ingenious mechanics have devised machinery to separate and handle these scraps. After being run through a sort of hopper that divides the small and the large from the other different sizes, men are put to work to pick out from the various heaps what may again be utilized. Bolts, nuts, bars, couplings and the like, which may be used again or worked over for further use. The refuse, amounting to thousands of pounds, is shipped to some iron works that has a contract with the company for using all this waste iron and steel.

This plan of systematically caring for the waste iron of railroads is of recent origin. It is one really of slow growth. Of course, pieces of iron and steel, waste material or the refuse of shops or wrecks have been taken care of for years, but only in a desultory and haphazard way. It has remained for modern management, which is directed eternally to discovering little, new economies of operation, to unearth this novel idea of saving money.—New York Sun.

M'FARLAND'S HARD LUCK.

Incident Clearly Shows that a Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing.

William McFarland, a wealthy Wabash County (Ill.) farmer, lost a drove of fifty fine blooded hogs a few days ago in a most peculiar manner. Though the story may sound somewhat "fishy," it is nevertheless true, and vouched for by any number of his neighbors.

Some time ago Mr. McFarland lost his voice, and he was unable to call his great drove of hogs, in which he took great pride, but he bridged over the difficulty by training them to respond at feeding time to his pounding on a board.

In time they became thoroughly accustomed to this call, and whenever they heard the sound would race toward it as if their life depended upon getting there first. Running short of corn a few days ago, Mr. McFarland thought to economize by putting his hogs in a woods pasture, where they could shift for themselves. Unfortunately the pasture was full of dead trees, and in consequence woodpeckers were correspondingly thick. He had scarcely turned his back on the hogs, after turning them into the pasture, till an old redhead on the far side began drumming on a tree.

Being hungry for corn and recognizing in it the old familiar call, the hogs with one accord raced for that locality. They had no more than arrived at the place indicated and discovered there was no corn in sight till they heard the call again, but far away in another direction. Away the hogs raced again, only to be once more disappointed, and once more to hear the call from afar off. The day was rather warm, and those hogs chased the woodpeckers back and forth across the field till the last one dropped dead from heat and exhaustion.

Mr. McFarland prized the stock highly, and the hogs will be hard to replace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The people always admire loyalty to friends. Why don't you do more of it, and become more popular?

It is usually the silly woman who makes a fool of a man.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Emergency Remedies—Hints on Watering Horses—Plowing Day and Night—The Olive Industry—The Great Fruit State

Emergency Remedies

Farm people are so situated that they cannot call a doctor in emergencies quick enough to render help needed at once, and here are some suggestions made by Dr. George E. Abbott, as reported by the Sacramento Bee, which are simple and practical and may prove to be invaluable at any time: He said each person had two thumbs and eight fingers and that those fingers would help to make one remember that he has 208 bones in his body. In case of broken arm the best thing is to bind it as comfortably as possible to the body until the doctor comes. In case of fractures keep the air out and apply hot water cloths.

When there is a cut in the flesh put pressure on both sides of the cut. When the nose bleeds press the finger against the side just at the end of the bone part and thus hold the blood in the nasal cavity. If there is hemorrhage of the lungs use salt and have the patient lie quietly. In resuscitation open the clothes of the chest and pull upon the arms and ribs and press gently and without hurry.

In apoplexy lay the patient down with head lower if the face is pale, but with head higher than the body if face is flushed.

If a person is in a faint throw water on him, but if he is in a feint don't use water.

For microbe disease use boracic acid freely. In typhoid fever be sure the patient lies very quiet. In contagious diseases lose no time in separating and fumigating the well ones.

In case of burns wash with bicarbonate of soda and keep the air out. In case of rupture keep quiet. Dr. Abbott doesn't beileve that grape or other seeds cause appendicitis. He advises eating grapes just as though there was no thing as appendix vermifurmis. He advised being careful about catching cold in one's bowels.

In coughing he believes in bending forward. In poisoning, empty the stomach. In la grippe stay in bed, move the bowels and send for the physician. Dr. Abbott warned his hearers that it is cheaper to call the doctor six hours ahead of the disease rather than six hours after. The address was filled with practical points and was much appreciated by the audience.

Points on Watering Horses

A veterinarian gives the results of experiments to show the effects of watering horses beofre, during and after eating, and says that in most of the experiments the horses were fed on oats and hay; in some cases on hay alone and in others on oats and maize, with chopped straw and hay. So far as could be observed, the time for drinking did not have any effect upon the digestibility of a ration of grain and coarse feed.

It seemed probable that when hay only was fed there was a slight advantage in watering after feeding. The time of drinking exercised a marked effect on the amount of water excreted. The horse drank the greatest amount of water when it was given after feeding and the least amount when it was supplied before feeding. This was especially noticeable in the morning when water was sometimes refused if offered before feeding. Though the methods of watering tested were regarded as equally good, circumstances may make it necessary to adopt one or the other. Thus, after severe exertion water should be supplied before the feed. It is not desirable to change unnecessarily from one method of watering to another as some animals do not appear to be altogether indifferent to such changes.

It was found that whenever a change was made from watering after feeding to watering before, the appetite fell off for some days and the ration was not as readily eaten as formerly. A similar effect was not observed when the change was from watering at meals or when the change was in the opposite direction to the last. It is possible that the method of watering before feeding, until the animal becomes accustomed to it, produces a certain feeling of satiety.

Plowing Day and Night

Even our well informed readers will find something new in the item which follows, from the Chino Valley Champion of January 1: The Chino Land and Water company is now running its big steam plowing and seeding machine both day and night. Already something over 2000 acres have been plowed and seeded east of town, with about 600 acres yet to plow in that part of the ranch. Then the company will plow and seed about 1500 acres southwest of town along the foothills. Superintendent Steele says he has not lost confidence in having rain to make a crop and that he cannot afford to relax his efforts to get the seed in the ground. The big steam plow has made a record of forty-eight acres per day of less than twelve hours for a number of days in succession and is now plowing about ninety acres every twenty-four hours.

The Great Fruit State

Nothing has ever been known so definitely and conspicuously as to the importance and eminence of California as the great fruit state of the Union as may be seen at a glance in table 11, page 26 of the bulletin on "Wages of Farm Labor in the United States," from the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture. Table 11 presents the "prominent income products of the various states," designated as hay, grain, vegetables, fruits, live stock, etc. California leads every state in the union in this grand style: Fruit, 25.5 per cent of the entire products of the soil. New Jersey comes second on the list with a fruit product of 7.8 per cent. Then Florida comes third with 6.8 per cent; Delaware fourth with 5 per cent, and the great state of New York with 4.6 per cent, while in Illinois and Missouri the fruit product is less than 1 per cent and in South Carolina but one-tenth of 1 per cent. In Oregon the fruit product is 3 per cent, against 25.5 per cent in California. Thus it appears that no state in the union can approach California even in the per cent of the fruit product; but when we come to the amount of the product of the leadership of California is yet much superior to the per cent. It is indeed the "great fruit state."

The Olive Industry

Gradually but surely the olive industry is passing out of the experimental period and becoming known as one of the great permanent fruit interests of the state. The protracted struggle it has passed through was not due to the uncertainty of the crop or the lack of vigor and thrift in the tree, but to the inroads made on the market by adulterated oils bearing foreign brands and to cheap adulteration by our home dealers, who have made use of peanut and cottonseed oil to double or treble the amount of olive oil sold as the pure home-made product. But the recent activity in adulterated foods is working a great change in favor of the pure California oil.

TIN IN IDAHO

Two More Large and Well Defined Ledges Found

Salt Lake, Utah—Two more large and well defined ledges, carrying a [illegible] found three miles west of Salmon City, Idaho. The discovery has created much excitement, and despite the snow many prospectors have gone to the scene.

O. E. Kilpatrick of Leesburg, brought the news and samples of the ore to this city. The ore assays 13 per cent of tin, 24 per cent of lead, and $4.55 in gold. The ledge is large, and can be clearly traced for half a mile. Traces of the tin have been found in the neighboring creeks and search has been made for the ledge.

Swept by Fearful Hurricane

London—A severe hurricane swept over the Fiji Islands January 21 and 22. The damage to the neighborhood of Suva, the capital and chief port of the island, was chiefly to the banana and other plantations and native houses but the destruction at Levuka, on the east coast of the small island of Ovala, was very serious. Whole native villages were swept away, the bonded warehouse was destroyed and its valuable contents were seriously damaged and coasting steamers, a bark, several smaller craft and government buildings were destroyed. Only six lives have thus far been reported lost, but news from the provinces has not yet arrived.

Treacherous Moros Kill a Lieutenant

Manila—It has been learned here that Lieutenant Campbell W. Blake, of the Twenty-second infantry, was killed while trying to enter Mora Cotta in Mindanao, accompanied by Private Foy, for the purpose of examining the locality. He was shot treacherously, the Moros firing on the party while Major Bullard was parleying with them. Morra Cotta was at once taken by assault with no further loss to the expeditionary forces. The estimated loss among the Moros is twenty killed.

Walking Around World on a Bet

Monte Carlo George W. Schilling, who left Pittsburg in August 1897, on a bet that he could walk around the world in seven years, arrived here Saturday. Schilling had previously been reported on his walking tour from Japan, India and South Africa.

Order Restored in San Domingo

Washington—The navy department has been advised of the recognition of Morales' government in Santo Domingo. Order in a measure has been restored and the Hartford has left there for Guantanomo to rejoin the flagship.

CEMENT FOR TONTO DAM

GOVERNMENT IS ITS OWN MANUFACTURER

Interior Department Has Decided to Reject Preliminary Bids for Cement, Disclosing Its Intention to Taboo the Trust

Washington—The interior department has decided to reject the bid for a thousand barrels of cement for preliminary construction work at the Tonto basin dam, Arizona. This means that probably the government will build its own cement plant and manufacture its own cement. This bid was asked in order to serve as an indication of the probable cost in case the cement for the Tonto dam were purchased in open market from private firms.

Director Newell, believes that the original plan is best, and the government will go ahead and ignore the protests of the cement makers, who set up a wail because the government was to enter into competition with their trade and deprive them of fat government contracts. A small amount of cement is needed to build the works, where a large volume of cement will be made later, but the government probably will advertise the former bids on this.

The engineers of the reclamation service held an important conference to consider more economical way for carrying out the great government works, at which Lippincott's plan for the Colorado river improvements was informally discussed. The engineers are very favorably disposed to the Colorado project and it is said a favorable recommendation will be made at an early date by the engineers and the secretary of the interior.

FAILED TO AWAIT SIGNAL

Dynamite Blast Kills One and Injures Six More

Santa Rosa—Failure to await the signal from the foreman that it was safe to venture where blasts had been set cost one man his life and resulted in serious injuries to three others and minor injuries to a like number. The fatal accident occurred at Petaluma, Sunday afternoon, and was caused by an error of judgment. Three blasts of giant powder had been set to break up the large rocks and after two had exploded the workmen walked back to their employment.

It was believed that the third blast had also gone off, but this proved incorrect; for, just as the men reached the spot the blast let go with terrific force. The [illegible] strangers in Petaluma, having come to accept employemnt as graders with the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, which is building an electric line from Petaluma to Forestville. The man who is dead as a result of the blast is Thomas Boskin, and he passed away en route to a hospital. In addition to serious internal injuries, he sustained several broken ribs and a comminuated fracture of the ribs.

J. Lynch, M. Dowling and an Italian, whose name is unknown, were the others injured. The first and last named received broken ribs and Dowling suffered a severe injury to his elbow.

The three others who sustained minor injuries were residents of Petaluma and their injuries consisted of abrasions and contusions. All were able to walk to their homes.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD

Manila to Have Extensive Street Car System

San Francisco—Richard T. Laffin, who will be general manager of the big American street railroad system about to be inaugurated in Manila, has arrived on his way to the orient. The company, he says, will invest some $4,000,000 in organizing a street car service, which will be eventually extended to the suburban districts. One hundred trolley cars will be sent over as a starter and California will benefit by the shipment of 50,000 redwood ties. The other material will come from Pittsburg. Coal from Japan or Australia will be the fuel used.

In all some forty miles of road will be placed in operation. The company, which has a fifty year franchise, is backed entirely by American capital. The principal owners are the J. G. White company of New York, the Pittsburg Security and Investment company, Frank Bahel and Peter L. Kimberly of Sharon, Pa., and some large Detroit interests represented by Charles M. Swift of that city, who is president of the new concern.

British Expedition Meets Disaster

London The foreign office has received news of the massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Tarkana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered but no details of the occurrence have been received.

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OVERSTRAINED YOUTH.

Experts Say that Germany's Commercial Rise Has Been at Great Cost.

Prussian military authorities are becoming alarmed at what they term the degeneration of the German youth. In countries like Germany, where a term of military service is required of every able man, the examinations for army fitness are pretty apt to indicate the true state of the nation's health, and when seventeen out of every thousand applicants have weak hearts, it is no wonder that the authorities decide there is something wrong.

Between the years 1881 and 1886 the annual average of persons with heart trouble was low, only 1.5 per thousand, and high water mark was reached in 1898, when the average was found to be 17.4.

Perhaps the best opinion on the cause of this state of affairs is that offered by Dr. Stricker, an army surgeon, who has given the matter careful study. He declares that overwork, irregular exercise, and immoderate and too early use of tobacco and intoxicants are responsible for much of the trouble. Another point to which the Doctor calls attention is the practice of putting children at work too early. As they often are required to toil beyond their strength, the strain, with irregular hours of rest, results in premature breakdowns, which, the Doctor is positive, have much to do with the general standard of health.—Washington Post.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.
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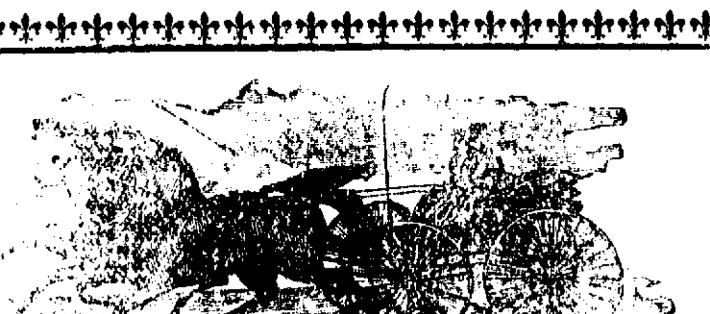

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Riches do not bring happiness, if we are to judge by those who acquire, Too often they lead to discontent, heart ache and death. Take the case of J. Whitaker Wright. In ten years he accumulated a private fortune of $15,000,000. He hobnobbed with royalty: dined with the Prince of Wales; entertained the King of Servia; lived in a mansion and spent $250,000 a year; had all his heart could ask in worldly goods—and died a suicide. The humble cottage, were it only known, is the home of more real happiness than the castle and the mansion.—Santa Ana Dispatch.

Our neighbor, Judge A. E. Davis, whose beautiful ranch home is located close to the boundaries of our city, has at the earnest request of his many Republican friends throughout the county, consented to become a candidate for Senatorial honors in the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District. Certainly no abler man could be selected to represent—his past experience eminently fits him to serve his constituents as few men could. Mr. Davis has been prominent in public affairs for many years and in all his public career his one aim has been the people's welfare. During his residence in Arizona he was elected and served with ability as District Attorney for the County of Mojave. He also was a member for two sessions of the Territorial House. Moving to Los Angeles County his ability was quickly recognized and for eight years he served this county as Supervisor.

The Senatorial race in this district will be a lively one as Mr. Broughton, of Pomona, Mr. Camp, of Sierra Madre, and Denio, of Long Beach are also candidates.

Dissatisfaction is being expressed by many of the Covina merchants at the recent action of the Board of City Trustees in instructing the City Marshal to enforce the collection of the objectionable occupation tax. Nearly twenty business houses have refused to pay it and others have paid the tax under protest. It is generally felt that the matter should be left in abeyance until after the forthcoming municipal election, which will occur in April, when this matter will be made the issue. The business men are preparing to run a ticket of their own pledged to prohibition and no occupation tax.

In the face of such general opposition to the tax and the determination of all parties to make this the issue at the forthcoming election the Argus advocates the moderate and conservative course of awaiting the verdict of the voters. Let peace and harmony prevail and all our energies be devoted to the upbuilding of our city.

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Don't croak. Talk good times and we shall have them. All this talk of a reaction—of a swinging back of the pendulum—being inevitable is without rhyme or reason, at least so far as this coast is concerned. Just go right ahead talking good times and believing in what you say and prosperity will abide with us now and forever more. Amen!—Star.

Still Decreasing.

Each recurring season brings with it a more and more decreased supply of game. Deer are growing less so rapidly that unless stringent measures are at once adopted to restrict their slaughter, it will be but a few years until this game animal will be practically annihilated. With the rapidly increasing number of hunters and campers, the legislature should have shortened the season to not over six weeks, instead of lengthening it. Six weeks is all and more than the present supply can withstand. The present generation should think some of the future. The men who hunt deer do so because of one or two reasons: They either enjoy the sport or they want the meat. The deer, then, is of value to them either as a source of pleasure or a source of food. In either case the good citizen should realize that future generations have an interest in this dowry of nature which he has no right to rob them of; and the father should be anxious to leave to the son a possibility of some of the pleasure that he himself so much enjoys.

In all other matters we seem anxious to build for the future, We construct our houses and our highways, our temples and our churches, not that they may last for a day or a year, but so that they will endure for time. Every act of the State and Nation, as well as almost every act of the individual, is performed with more consideration for the future than for the present day. Why do we not apply this same consideration of the future in dealing with our game? It is because we are either selfish or careless. Selfish in taking all there is to-day, even though we know that in doing so neither ourselves nor our children will have any in the very near future. Careless because we have not stopped to consider what we are doing; because we have not thought of the future; not thought of the rights posterity has in nature's endowments. Because we have not stopped to think that in killing all their is to-day we are robbing our neighbor of his share to-morrow. Shall it be said by future generations that we of to-day were a race of selfish, greedy men, who, in order to satisfy our lust for killing, destroyed all the animals and birds of the earth, leaving the forests desolate and the fields as silent as the grave? Do we want our children to say that we enjoyed to the fullest the sports of the field, but were too selfish to think of leaving to them even a small share of these pleasures?

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Official Boundaries.

Below will be found the official boundaries of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial and the Sixty-eighth Assembly Districts of which this section is a part.

The Argus is indebted to our veteran Republican friend C. Vaughn for a copy of the official boundaries of the Seventh Congressional District of which the following is a part.

THIRTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included in and comprising the following Election Precincts: Alhambra, Artesia, Azusa, Azusa City, Cerritos, Claremont, Clearwater, Covina, Covina City, Downey numbers One and Two, Duarte, East Whittier, El Monte, Fruitland, Glendora, Lamanda, Long Beach City numbers One and Two, Lordsburg, Los Neitos, Monrovia City, North Pasadena numbers one and Two, Norwalk, Pomona City, numbers One, Two, Three, Four and Five, Rivera, Rowland, San Gabriel, Sierra Madre, Spadra, Terminal and Whittier City.

The foregoing Election Precincts comprise the same territory as named by the Legislature of 1901, to-wit: Election Precincts of 1900 as follows: Pomona numbers One, Two, Three, Four and Five, Claremont, Lordsburg, Spadra, Glendora, Azusa, Azusa City, Rowland, Covina, El Monte, Monrovia, Duarte, Rivera, Los Neitos, Whittier, East Whittier, North Pasadena numbers One and Two, Lamanda, Sierra Madre, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Fruitland, Downey numbers One and Two, Norwalk, Artesia, Clearwater, Cerritos, Long Beach City numbers One and Two, and Terminal.

SIXTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included in and comprising [illegible] Claremont, Covina, Covina City, Duarte, East Whittier, El Monte, Glendora, Lordsburg, Los Nietos, Monrovia City, Pomona City, numbers One, Two, Three, Four and Five, Rowland, Spadra and Whittier City.

The foregoing consolidated Precincts comprise the same territory as named by the Legislature of 1901, to-wit: Election Precincts of 1900, as follows: Pomona City numbers One, Two, Three, Four and Five, Claremont, Lordsburg, Spadra, Glendora, Azusa City, Azusa, Covina, Rowland, El Monte, Monrovia, Duarte, Rivera, Los Nietos, Whittier and East Whittier.

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For Rent:—Two sunny rooms in the First National Bank Building.

Crosse & Blackwell's pickles, chow-chow, vinegar, jams and jellies at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Rev. Wilhite, wife and baby of Oxnard were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amon Tuesday.

Keep your family warm this winter with an air tight stove from Brow & Son, the house furnishers.

W. H. Overholtzer is at Indio superintending work on his large ranch at that place.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

Mr. J. M. Smith left Wednesday evening for Antelope Valley where he has gone to look over the country.

For Catarrah try an up-to-date scientific remedy made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist. 25c.

Mrs. Jane Russell has been confined to her residence this week with the prevailing epidemic.

For Sale—5 and 6 acre orange groves ½ mile east of Irwindale station.
H. R. Seats.

Miss Eleanor Campbell of The Palms is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ohaver on W. Badillo St.

Horse, cattle and poultry food and medicine at J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, of Los Angeles, will lecture on "Current History" before the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday next in the Reed Hall.

Registered Jersey Bull. Watt's ranch, ¾ mile north of town, Citrus avenue. Terms $2.50.

C. F. Clapp, the popular young druggist, is the proud owner of an automobile. It is a Ford machine and looks a beauty.

See D. B. Wilson's new line of furniture and mattresses. Iron beds cheaper than ever.

Joseph Moxley, a leading contractor and a member of the Board of City Trustees has been confined to his residence this week with an attack of la grippe.

We carry a fine of line gloves, dress, kid, driving and work gloves. No one can beat us on price or quality.
Potter's Hardware.

McKinley Parker, the little nephew of Justice and Mrs. C. F. Parker, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandmother on the San Bernardino Road.

The finest and largest line of Stationery in Covina will be found at the Covina Pharmacy.
R. Baker, the Druggist.

Ester, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson, of Center street, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia. A slight improvement was noticed in the child's condition yesterday.

The subject of the Christian Endeavor service at the Christian Church Feb. 7th will be "Christ for the world and for me." Leaders, Miss Nora Brouse, C. E. Blanchard.

Daniel Houser, of Lordsburg, has purchased an Oldsmobile. This gentleman, although he has passed the seventieth milestone, can handle his machine as neatly as many a professional chauffeur.

Mr. Frank Fishburn and family, who have been visiting Southern California this winter, left Monday for their home in Eastern Kansas. Mr. Fishburn is an old friend of Messrs. J. M. and Geo. Smith.

A masquerade ball will be held in Coolman's Hall, Covina, Monday evening, Feb. 22. Valuable prizes will be awarded to best dressed lady and gent; best Characteristic Costumes, lady and gent best national costumes, lady and gent. Tickets $1.00, spectators 25c.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 30, Miss Stetson and Miss Gooch entertained the eleventh and twelfth grades of the High School at Reed's hall. Besides the members there were present trustees Ratekin, Seeley and Dr. Reed, Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Miss Green and Miss Nutting. One of the features of the evening was a contest in which the participants guessed what was represented by the costumes worn by the others, Prof Hamilton securing the gentlemen's prize and Miss Mamie Douglass the ladies. Games of various kinds were played and refreshments of ices and cakes were served.

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30 acres barley land for hay for rent. Apply to L. M. La Fetra, Glendora.

For chapped hands and rough face try Bemharts Cold Cream. 25c.
R. Baker, the Druggist.

Mrs. Palmer of Los Angeles visited with her brother, Otis Dudderar, and family a few days this week.

Green pound bones for chickens every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Covina Valley Market.

Andrew Hudshon of Glendora is the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fesler.

For Cash or Time:—A good ranch team, heavy wagon and double harness. A good surry and light double harness. J. P. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moody of Santa Ana have been the guests for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett.

Just received a large consignment of Quick Meal Stoves, the most satisfactory gasolene stove on the market.
Potter's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chenowith have returned from the north to take possession of their former home on Cypress avenue.

We have now "Heinz" pickles, chow chow, tomato ketchup, pearled onions, French mustard, etc.
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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Fackler will be pleased to learn of the steady improvement in the health of the latter at their new home at St. Helena, Montana.

We are pleased to note that Guy Ish, who with his parents came from Colorado to spend the winter in California, is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever, and was able to be out for the first time yesterday.

We have this year taken the entire output of olives from Mr. F. P. Harris. If you use olives, try these. They are not equaled any place at any price.
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The members of the Junior League are preparing for a Valentine Social for Friday evening, Feb. 12. Each member is requested to make a valentine and bring it with them. The place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vassar.

Commencing Monday, the Public Library will be open for the exchange of books at the following hours: 10 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residents of Covina and non-resident taxpayers are entitled to cards free of charge, upon signing the register; non-residents upon payment, in advance, of $1.00 per year.

An open meeting of the Woodmen of the World, under the auspices of the Monrovia, Azusa and Covina Camps will be held at the Azusa Opera House on Monday evening, Feb, 8. There will be present, a gifted speaker, the Hon. F. A. Falkenberg, Head Counsel, Woodmen of the World. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Woodcraft.

For Rent:—Furnished room. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Misses Ethel and Lola Keefer visited friends in Los Angeles the early part of this week.

For stone jars, milk crocks, bean pots, crockery of all kinds go to Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Dr. G. L. Webb of Oceanpark was in Covina the first of this week visiting with his brother, B. S. Webb, and family.

Plain and fancy lamps, white and decorated dishes, chamber sets, anything you want in crockery at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Misses Lydia and Katie Bollinger of Inglewood are visiting this week with their sister, Mrs. M. N. Overholtzer.

By using a "Sun Heater," price $2.50, you can heat your room on the coolest days with any ordinary oil lamp. For sale by F. H. Fabrick.

On Friday evening the ninth grade of the High School entertained the tenth grade by giving a leap year party in their honor in the High School parlors.

Our baker turns out good things to eat; bread, cake, pies, cookies, doughnuts made at home in the old fashioned way. We get them fresh every day
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

On Monday Rev. J. W. Utter was in Los Angeles attending a ministerial meeting and looking after materials needed for the finishing of the new Christian Church.

For firstclass work in photography go to C. W. Tucker's Studio, opposite Hotel Vendome. Children's photos a specialty. Permanently located. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Los Angeles were here a few days this week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester, at their home on Workman street.

Order your bread, cake, pies, fruit cake, etc., from Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s. We sell only one grade, the best.

LOST—Sunday evening, Jan. 31, a gold neck chain, between my home and the M. E. Church or the depot. Finder will please return the same and receive reward. Alma M. Blackman.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, the ladies of the W.C.T.U. will hold a Valentine Social at the charming ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro on Cienega avenue.

H. L. Daniels reports the finding of a new coat and vest in the Curtis orchard on the San Bernardino road. There is little doubt but what the goods had been stolen and placed there for concealment.

Mr. E. W. Marlatt, a prominent barrister of Winnipeg, Manitoba, arrived here on Monday to spend the winter with his brother-in-law, Mr. V. Winkler. Mrs. Marlatt preceeded her husband several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt will return north in March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drone and Miss Wahn of Gretna, Manitoba, were guests Saturday at the Winkler home on Puente street. They were delighted with the orange groves of Covina and expect to return to Covina in about two weeks to make a protracted visit here.

Baptist Church services: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Morning topic: "The Strength of the Redeemer." Evening: "Links in the Chain of Life." Illustrated song service. You are cordially invited to bring your friends.

Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church, received an urgent call last week from the Magnolia Avenue Church of Los Angeles, at a stipend of $1200 a year. The call was signed by every member of the church. At the earnest request of the official board of the Covina church, this much loved preacher has declined the tempting offer and will remain here.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood was filled with the members of the Epworth League and their friends on last Friday night at an apron social. Mrs. Atwood was assisted in entertaining by Miss Minnie Ransom and everyone received a royal welcome. The young men hemmed aprons and the way some of them used the needle was proof positive that they had not harkened to the words, "It is not good for man to live alone," but were sewing their own buttons and were in good practice. The judges, Miss Pearl Barron, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and Mr. Atwood, awarded first prize, a leather needle case, to Mr. Shaffer for best sewing, the consolation, a thimble, to Mr. Van Vliet. The balance of the evening was devoted to music and games and before the large number of guests had departed they were served cocoa and fancy cakes.

Shelf paper—all colors at Clapp's.

Nursery Stock, Valencia Late.
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Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market.
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FOR SALE:—40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

If you have good bread, good butter and good coffee or tea your dinner will be a success. Our brands of these goods are not equaled in this market, try them.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Tomorrow morning the sermon stories to the Methodist Sunday-school will be as follows: 1st, "The Lad to Whom God Gave a Message;" 2nd, "Umaduna, the Kaffir Lad and His Loyalty to Christ;" 3rd, "Missionary Brown and the Cannibal King, Gotarah."

Wednesday afternoon some of the ladies of Covina organized a class for the study of missions. The churches represented in this organization are the Methodist, Baptist and Christian. The work studied will be taken up along interdenominational lines, and it is hoped much enthusiasm and interest will be shown in this very desirable study. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton; secretary, Miss H. E. Green; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Wilson. The names of the program committee will be announced later.

Drink Pure Water.

Distilled water in gallon and five gallon bottles at Madison and Kendall's.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Columbia Land & Water Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land & Water Company will be held at the home of Mr. F. M. Chapman, president, in the town of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Walter Wheeler, Sec'y.
Covina, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1904.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land and Water Company principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1904, an assessment, (No. 8) of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to Walter Wheeler, Secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of March, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Walter Wheeler, Secretary.
For Reservoir.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the sixth day of Jan., 1904, an assessment, (No. 34) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of Feb., 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER AND SET OUT TREES. I have a fine lot of Valencia Late and Washington Navel Trees left. Have sold over 1400 trees in the last ten days with dry prospects, now that rain has come in plenty, expect those left to go in a hurry. Before buying get my prices and be sure and see my stock. The finest lot of Valencias in the valley at very low figures.

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Watching the Pumpkin...

COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 18, and continuing 90 days, each 25c spent in my store, either for goods or shoe repairing, will entitle you to one guess on the number of seeds contained in the pumpkin now on exhibition in the window, the winner to receive a set of new driving harness. This offer applies only to cash customers.

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Half Soles 35c, and 50c. We do good Work.

Mrs. Thomas

We wish to close out the rest of our
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and will sell them while they last at cost and some below cost.

All $2.75, $2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 ones, your choice while they last at..... $1.50
$1.75, $1.50, and $1.35 ones at..... $1.00
$1.25 and $1.00 ones at..... 65c

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Silk Baby Caps and Children's Silk and Velvet Bonnets
which we will close out at cost. Beautiful silk embroidered ones at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and up. These are pretty and nice enough for any baby.

We carry a nice line of Infants Wear.

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CLEARS DECK FOR ACTION

SAN BLAS INDIANS MAKE HOSTILE MOVE

Commander of the Bancroft Turns Loose Quick-Firing Colt Gun, Instructing Gunners to Fire Upon Indians

Colon—The United States gunboat Bancroft has arrived from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly but decidedly aggressive. Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon purchasing a few cocanuts f om the Indians and paid more than full value for them. Toward 11 o'clock at night when it was dark twenty canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlights on the canoes and it was revealed that each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd in, probably 200 in all. All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns of quaint and old patterns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. There is no doubt that their intentions were also hostile. They hoped to reach and surprise the ship. The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action and her guns were loaded and trimmed ready for use. A quick firing Colt gun was placed near the gangway and orders were given to the gunners of this piece to keep a ceaseless fire all around the canoes.

As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets they immediately began retreating toward the shore. The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned up the water all around them. No shots were fired at the Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon to bring in the report of the occurrence.

Panama—News was received here from Bogota that insomuch as Generals Reves and Cavalero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. Colombian newspapers are complaining that it costs more than $15,000,000 in paper money (a Colombian dollar is worth about seventenths of an American cent) to move the troops Colombia has at Tumaii, on the Gulf of Darien, from Cartagena to that point. These men are estimated at from 2000 to 4000 and at one time they were well supplied with provisions.

Joaquin Valdez Perez y Soto and other enemies of Marroquin have been imprisoned for alleged conspiracy.

BEATEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natives Kill Settlers and Repulse the Troops

Berlin—An official dispatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve Okahandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros have been threatening Windhoek.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfurter Zeitung on some of the contributory causes of the Hereros rising in German Southwest Africa, as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Oklahandja.

The merchants and the traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler the traders are mostly discharged soldiers whom the merchants equip with wagons and from sixteen to twenty oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders at first sell entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident natives buy largely and repeatedly on these easy terms, and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credit of the traders, sometimes to the extent of 15,000 marks. The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debt, taking cattle in payment and at the same time selling more goods on credit.

The Franfurter Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of 70 per cent profit on the transactions of the traders and the latter added 100 per cent and usually made 20 per cent more on the cattle which they took in payment. The traders further aroused the anger of the natives by seizing the latter's cattle arbitrarily, without waiting for the legal procedure It is true that the authorities forbid this, but then natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances, and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

A German patrol which engaged the natives near Hopefar lost a reserve officer, Von Boyson; one non-commissioned officer and six men killed.

The garrison of Windhoek numbers 23 men, part of the force being horsemen, with two machine guns.

RURALES TURN DESPERADOES

American Mining Man Asked Their Protection and is Robbed

Douglas, Ariz.—Herbert D. Brown, an American assayer, reached Douglas Wednesday in a terrible plight. He left the Esmeralda gold mine near Cos station, forty miles from the line, bearing about $2300 in gold bullion. While riding a lonely road he was held up by two Mexican rurales, with whom he had been traveling.

Finding them officers he trusted them and confided to them the fact that he carried the gold, asking their protection. Instead, at an opportune moment, and before he could reach for his gun, they covered him with their six-shooters and ordered him to turn over the gold. They took his horse, rifle and six-shooter and left him alone on the trail.

He walked for many miles without food and water, and finally, when half dead, reached a station on the Nacozari railroad and came into Douglas on the first train.

Colonel Kosterlitzy, commander of the rurales, has been notified of the robbery and every effort will be made to apprehend the highwaymen in the guise of officers.

COMMIT MANY OUTRAGES

Desecrate Christian Bodies in Cemeteries

Tangier, Morocco—Morocco city has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins, on which it placed an artificial value and which it is to receive in payment of taxes. Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce and starvation was threatened.

A mob, therefore, rose and first attacked the Christian cemetery, lately given by the sultan to the foreign missions, burned down the gates, desecrated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles. The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but found the gates closed and strongly guarded.

The Jews were panic stricken until they found that the protection of the authorities was effective. The rabble subsequently looted the jewelers' shops, robbing and wounding many Jews. The authorities finally induced the mob to withdraw on the promise of temporary suspension of the obnoxious coinage.

Home for Impoverished Women

Louisville, Ky.—By his will Captain Daniel G. Parr who died here recently aged 79 years, leaves immediately $400,000 in personalty and after the death of his last grandchild $450,000 in realty or his entire estate toward the establishment and maintenance of "Parr's Rest," a refuge for old and infirm women. Captain Parr refrained from making a will until a short time ago, when, after seeing an aged woman poorly clad and sick, he remarked: "A refuge which would make unnecessary such suffering as that woman's would be worth half a hundred Carnegie libraries." Captain Parr's legal heirs will probably contest the will.

In the House

Washington—In the house Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, called attention to the fact that if all the recommendations to the committee were followed the appropriation will create a deficiency in the treasury of $42,000,000. In the bills thus far passed the estimates have been cut a little over $7,000,000 and at that ratio would reduce the estimates $12,000,000, thus leaving a deficit of $30,000,000. Delegate Kalanianole of Hawaii introduced a bill appropriating $30,000 to reimburse that territory for maintaining its lighthouses from the time the territory became United States territory until its lighthouses were taken under government control.

Sufferers are Provided For

Berlin—Official information has been given out that the needs of the 13,000 inhabitants of the town of Aalesund, Norway, which was destroyed by fire on January 21, have been provided for adequately. Several thousand of the people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg American line steamer Phoenicia, which was sent out of Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is caring for 4000 more. She has twenty days' supplies for this number.

Reserve Price Too Great

London—The manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was offered for sale at auction, but the reserve price, $25,000 not being reached, it was withdrawn after a bid of $23,750 had been made. So far as ascertained, no American was among the bidders.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

THE CUBAN TREATY IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Secretary of State Authorized to Open Negotiations With Great Britian Looking Toward Better Protection of Fur-Bearing Seals

Washington—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, has introduced a distinctly service and age pension bill which will give to each soldier who served ninety days and who has reached the age of 62 years, $8 per month; 66 years, $10 per month, and 70 years, $12 per month. In addition to the above rates his bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of $2 a month in each of the above classes. The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to $8 per month instead of $6, which will increase the pensions of 125,394 soldiers, who are now on the rolls at $6 per month. Pensions of widows who were married to soldiers prior to January 1, 1870, and who are now on the rolls, drawing $8 shall be increased to $12. Heretofore the law has been that they could not get $12 unless their husbands died of disease contracted in the service. This bill will give an increase to the men who served ninety days and increases for the men who fought through the entire war and also increases the pensions of the widows who married the soldiers during or immediately following the war.

General debate on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation.

Mr. Burkett of Nebraska led off with a discussion of the political situation from a Republican standpoint and Mr. Cochran of Missouri spoke for the Democrats. Mr. Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, made an extended address on the race problem. Discussion of the flying machines was precipitated by the report of the appropriation committee, who recommended the tabling of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war, asking for information as to expenditures that have been made with flying machine tests. Messrs. Hitchcock (Dem.) of Nebraska, authorized the resolution, and Mr. Robinson (Dem.) of Indiana, spoke in opposition to the resolution. The resolution was tabled.

PRISONERS BURNED ALIVE

Cruelties are Practiced by the Bushmen

Cape Town—The bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners have been burned alive.

Berlin—Director Steubel of the colonial office asked the reichstag budget committee to defer consideration of the colonial appropriations as he was too busy preparing to send off troops to Southwest Africa to explain the estimates.

A total of 2000 men are already afloat or preparing to embark. It is believed that this force is inadequate to adopt aggressive, crushing operations over a wide territory dominated by 15,000 tribesmen.

The German transport officers are buying oxen for the punitive expedition. The veteran societies are asking for contributions for those who are fighting in Southwest Africa.

KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH

Cable Instrument Tells the News to Londoners

London—While the American branch of the Pilgrim's society was giving its dinner at Delmonico's in New York in honor of Sir Henry Moritmer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, the English branch of the society celebrated the occurrence with a supper at the Carlton hotel.

Shortly before the Delmonico banquet commenced, some seventy members of the Pilgrims' society here sat down at a number of small tables which were all looped up with telegraph wires strung on minature poles and decorated with foliage. Among those present were Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador; the Earl of Halsbury, lord high chancellor; Sir Edward Durand, brother of Sir Henry; Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Deerhurst and Lord Fairfax, Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, John Hemniker Heaton, Secretary Carter, of the United States embassy; Archdeacon Sinclair and Alexander Siemens.

The unique feature of the evening consisted in the installation by a trans-Atlantic cable company, of cable instruments in one end of the supper room. By means of this arrangement frequent messages were exchanged between Delmonico's in New York and the Carlton hotel here, so that the English pilgrims felt almost as much in touch with the New York celebration as if they had been actually present. Two old grandfather clocks, one showing English and the other American time, enabled Mr. Choate, the Earl of Halsbury and the others to keep an eye on the progress of the banquet at New York. The usual cable company's clock, with red hands showing American time, was placed between the two old grandfathers' clocks and noticeably marked the progress of age. Strands of the Atlantic cable placed on the table, enabled the guests to realize the means of the difficulties of distance and the difference in time. The name of Sir. Henry Mortimer Durand when pronounced was given a hearty cheer.

SAN DOMINGANS CAUSE TROUBLE

Insurgents Are Pil'aging American Property

San Domingo—It has been learned that the insurgents are destroying American property in Santo Domingo. Consequently the United States cruiser Columbia has gone to San Pedro, Macoris, to protect American interests there, the American consul at San Pedro having telegraphed Minister Powell, advising him of the necessity of the cruiser's presence and saying also that other foreign interests were imperilled. The govecument is unable to afford the necessary protection. Certain American sugar estates at San Pedro are considered to be especially threatened as they are some distance from the town and without protection.

CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Producers and Handlers of Vegetables are Much Perturbed

San Francisco—Canners and others engaged in handling large quantities of asparagus are much disturbed because of a report that the asparagus pest known as rust has so ravaged the roots of the asparagus in large fields in California that there will be a great shortage during the coming season.

Quarantine Officer Craw said that it was probably too early in the season to ascertain what effect the rust was having in California. The pest has diminished in eastern states and conditions for asparagus growers there are better than they were a few years ago.

STARTS ON TRIAL TRIP

Great Steamer Will Run on the Pacific Coast

Camden, N J.—The steamship Mongolia, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, left the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company for Newport News on her first trip. The vessel, which is 616 feet in length, is the largest ship of her kind ever built in this country. During her trial she will be commanded by Captain Randle, of the shipbuilding company. After the test she will proceed to New York. The Mongolia is a sister ship of the Manchuria, recently launched. She will ply between San Francisco, Hawaii, China and Japan.

L. M. Holt's Book

The veteran editor and development promoter, L. M. Holt, has written a book entitled "A Third of a Century in Southern California," which will be placed on sale about March 1st, 1904. The public has something pleasant and interesting to anticipate, and the author will not disappoint it. Mr. Holt's reputation as a writer of California history and his intimate knowledge of men and events in Southern California for the period indicated by the title of his work, at once assures a most attractive volume. The book is being published by the Bancroft Book Publishing Co.

Perkins Quarantine Measure Approved

Washington—The senate committee on naval affairs has authorized Senator Perkins to make a favorable report on his bill appropriating $200,000 for the removal of the quarantine station at San Diego to a new site and for the erection of buildings for the station. The bill also provides that the present site of the quarantine station be transferred to the navy department for use as a coaling station and other naval purposes.

Patent Will Protect Gas Consumer

Berlin—A patent has been taken out here for a combination meter calculating machine and automatic press which it is predicted will render disputes between the consumers of gas, water and electricity and the companies or municipalities supplying them quite unnecessary and perhaps impossible. By the use of this machine a consumer can ascertain the amount of his bill at any time, for by simply turning a lever he receives a card upon which is printed the amount he owes.

Turkish Troops Concentrating

Salonica European Turkey—The minister of war has ordered seven battalions of Turkish troops from Monastir to Istip and other points on the Bulgarian frontier.

Infantry Goes to Philippines

Washington—The Twelfth infantry now at Salt Lake has been designated to relieve the Twenty-ninth infantry from duty in the Philippine.

AN EXPOSITION PROBLEM.

St. Louis is already making preparations to deal severely with the tramp element which is being attracted by the coming World's Fair.—News Item.
—Cincinnati Post.

CHAIR AND CHURN COMBINED.

While the inventors have done away with the necessity of the tedious process of skimming pan after pan of milk of the cream which has risen to the top, and the dairymaid may now draw off the skimmed milk and cream through faucets, or, better still, have the fresh milk run through a separator without loss of time, it is still necessary for the farm boy or some patient dog or shep to churn the butter. In large creameries and butter factories it is, of course, necessary to provide a power churn for this work, but until the introduction of electricity on the farm on an extensive scale, with individual motors

ROCKING BRINGS THE BUTTER.

to operate all the machinery, a power churn would prove too costly for the majority of farmers. There is no reason why the small boy should be compelled stand and work the churn dasher for a half hour or more, while his mother spends her time seated in a rocking chair sewing or reading a book or paper and waiting for the butter to come. Why not adopt the scheme shown in the illustration, which has just been invented by a Western man? The necessary apparatus consists of the rocker, carrying a cream receptacle of any desired size, the chair which operates the churn being already in use in nearly all houses. From the side of one of the churn rockers three pins project, and corresponding holes must be drilled in the chair rocker; then it is only necessary to connect the two, pour in the cream and occupy the mind with some other work while rocking for a short time. A woman can easily arrange to do mending or reading during this interval, so that the time is not only doubly occupied with work, but the body is resting meantime.

Lammert Van Olst, of Orange City, Iowa, is the patentee.

SAND HEAP IN THE NURSERY.

It Gives Children an All-Year-Round Taste of the Seashore.

"I don't know what to do with the children when we first get home from the seashore," groaned a mother who has a couple of little ones below the school age. "The older children have plenty to do to take up their minds, but the others miss their freedom, and above all the sand with which they could amuse themselves in so many ways."

"You should have brought the seashore home with you," said the second mother. "That is what I learned to do some time ago, and it keeps the children happy all winter long. I have a small barrel of sand sent me by freight, and keep it in the cellar as a source of renewal for the small quantity of sand I always have in the nursery for the children to play in."

Mothers who have discovered the value of the indoor sand heap find that they are more than repaid for the little trouble it causes by the extra time they have to themselves while the children are interested in their play. If it is possible to give the children a room to themselves for their sand play, this is desirable, for the dry sand is nearly as pervading in the house as outdoors, and it will be tracked from room to room. But it is clean dirt, and if it is kept in tables with raised rims it will make little trouble.

These tables best solve the problem of what to do with the sand. They can be bought in the shops and are gayly colored stands with the rim raised two or three inches. As a rule they are lined with zinc, so that the sand may be used moist. The table is at the proper height to allow a small child to sit before it and work the sand comfortably.

But the whole thing is so simple that it may be made at home. A wooden box, with the edges cut low, can be placed upon a bench; or the child can play upon the floor, though this is not always to be desired in cold weather.

There are any number of implements for working the sand either outdoors or in the house—sets of wooden rakes, hoes and shovels, molds of wood and tin, and alphabet letters. But scraps of dishes, an old knife or the shells brought from the seashore will please the child infinitely more. They best lend themselves to the child's chief delight in "making believe."—Washington Star.

CACTI GROWN FOR PROFIT.

Arizona Scientist Found Nothing Else Would Grow in His Garden.

A business enterprise of a novel and unique nature has been built up in the neighborhood of Phoenix, Ariz., and though not large enough to attract a great deal of attention, it is being carried on successfully from a financial point of view, says the New York Herald.

Nearly everybody who has lived in Phoenix long is acquainted with Dr. R. E. Kunze, better known locally as "The Bug Catcher." Dr. Kunze takes to scientific things as a duck takes to water, and came here a few years ago from New York. Noting the many bugs, butterflies and insects that are rarely found in other parts, he began to systematically and industriously collect them and send them to eastern collectors, schools, etc., and it is understood that his work was pleasingly remunerative, for he knew first how to catch and preserve his specimens and next how to classify them.

Finally he bought a little piece of ground down near the river, a mile south of Washington street, on 7th avenue, intending to plant an orchard. He tried faithfully for a year or two, but with poor success. He found the soil in that locality was worthless for fruit trees and the few that did grow were a sickly lot.

It then occurred to him that if he could not raise anything he could grow cacti, so he went into that business. Now he has a cacti nursery and is making money outo of it. He supplies local people when they want cacti for decorative purposes, but his main business is in the large eastern cities, and in Europe. He has been sending plants to Germany for the last four years, and last spring he made a shipment of about 5,000 pounds.

Dr. Kunze knows as much about cacti as he does about bugs, and when he meets a new variety he prizes it as a prospector does a promising gold ledge. He now has plants from all over the southwest, Arizona particularly. One variety he goes clear to the Mexican line for and can find it nowhere else.

Every time some women smile their husbands are reminded of dentists' bills.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Farm hands in Norway receive $40 to $80 a year.

The typewriter is more largely used in Mexico than in France.

The United States imports of tropical and semi-tropical fruits $1,000,000 a day.

In Sweden bricks are laid in zero weather by heating the sand for the mortar.

The American investment in religious and educational institutions in Turkey is $6,500,000, and more than $20,000,000 has been spent in mission work covering nearly a century.

The operating expenses of a bank with a capital of $100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.33 per cent if the bank have a capital of $1,000,000 or more.

At the international congress of wireless telegraphy, which recently met in Berlin, the term "radiograms" was used for messages sent by the new method. The term has the advantage of being descriptive.

Just previous to the civil war a bushel of corn represented more than four and one-half hours of human labor at a cost of 34¾ cents, while to-day forty-one minutes of labor produce the same amount for 10½ cents.

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Unconscious Humor.

Unconscious humor among girls is not so marked as among boys, but, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel, the girl who received as a prize in an English school a book entitled "Our Feathered Friends," showed the nature and scope of her reading when she remarked to the teacher that she was not quite certain whether our feathered friends were Indians or angels.

In the same school, in the domestic economy class, a girl gave the following directions for sweeping a room: "Cover the furniture with dust sheets, scatter damp tea leaves over the carpet, then carefully sweep the room into a dust pan, and throw it out of the window."

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The man who kan't learn enything from his failures iz past all hope.

Men ov the greatest genius hav the most simplisity and reverence.

The road to ruin iz down hill, and allwuss McAdamized at that.

Thare iz no room in a small hed for enny thing else but cunning.

I hav seen men so lazy that they would tire the tools all out that they worked with.

Pashun nutralizes both strength and reason.

True liberty iz the result ov judishus restraint.

Envy and avarice kan't be satisfied; after they hav et up everything else, they will commence feeding on themselfs.

Truth doesn't alter nor gro old; two and two made four when Adam was a boy, and they amount to the same today.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Ivan C. Castillo, a distinguished medical authority of Lima, Peru, is dead.

Dr. William Rimpau, the noted German plant breeder, is dead at Schlanstadt.

Henry Sanger Snow has resigned the presidency of the Brooklyn polytechnic institute.

Dr. J. Wilson Swan, inventord of the incandescent electric light, has entered his 76th year.

Mrs. H. S. Burr has given a building for the Y. M. C. A. to the town of Greenwich, Conn.

The Rev. Dr. Luther F. Beecher, cousin of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died at Boston recently.

Dr. E. Grimmich, professor of anatomy, has been chosen rector of the German university at Prague.

King Edward has presented President Loubet with a shorthorn bull and heifer from the royal herd at Windsor.

Former Secretary of the Navy Whitney will remove his stable from Kentucky to a point near Eatontown, N. J.

Joseph Couduriei, a French dramatic critic, will hereafter represent Figaro of Paris at every new London production.

Dr. N. H. Stokes of the United States geological survey, has been appointed chemist in the national bureau of standards.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale in a recent lecture said that women must shoulder the musket in order to achieve equal suffrage.

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At the Zoo.

Miss Peppery—When you speak of your "man" you mean your "valet," I suppose.

Cholly—Aw, yass. You wouldn't have me call him me valet, would you?

Miss Peppery—Oh, no; under the circumstances I think "keeper" would be a better word to use.—Philadelphia Press.

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He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage.

He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.

He had one set of manners for home an danother for society.

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"Great Scott!" snarled Mr. Biggleson, as he fell over a dozen chairs that had been piled up in the hall, where his children were playing that they were Turks and Macedonians. "What's going on here, anyway?"

"That's our fortress," replied little Willie.

"Huh! This is a fine looking house to come into. What are you doing with all these brooms and umbrellas out here?"

"We're playing they're guns," his son answered.

"The living-room looks as if three or four Texas steers had been turned loose in it," Mr. Biggleson grunted, as he succeeded in crawling over things and getting inside. "And there's one of my choicest books under the leg of the table. Confound it, who took the caster out? And I wonder if the people around here think books are made for that, anyway? By George, a man can't even find a place around here to hang up his hat and coat. I'm getting so I hate to come into this house. What's the matter with dinner? Ain't we going to have any to-night?"

"The cook left this morning," little Willie explained, "because she couldn't have a cushioned chair in the kitchen for her beau."

"Oh, she did, did she? Where's your mother?"

"She's gone over to the Joneses."

"What the dickens is she doing there? Why doesn't she stay where she belongs and look after things?"

"She said she was writing a magazine article on 'How to Make the Home Attractive,' and she went over there to do it because they haven't any children and it's nice and quiet. Come on, pa, you play you're an Armenian and we'll pretend we're burning you at the stake."

A Better Use for Them.

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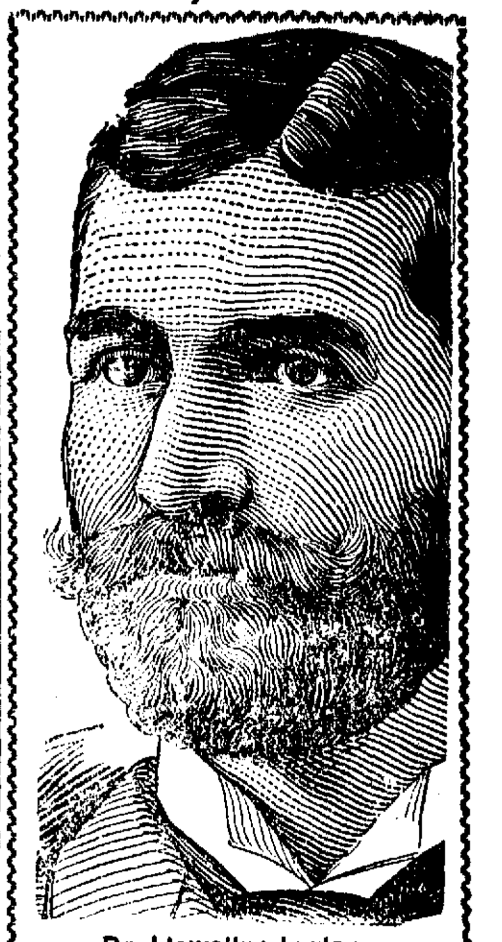

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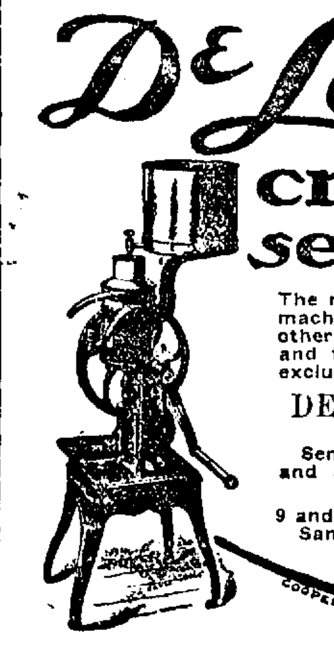

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Bent.

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Whealton—Yes; he was bent on reaching a hundred.

Sharpe—Yes, I guess he was. Any one would be.

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GLENDORA.

Matthews & Wamsley have moved their stock of groceries into their new quarters in the Weaver block.

The Glendora-Azusa Water Co. has ordered another 100-horse power electric motor for well No. 2 and will install the second pumping plant. The two plants will have a capacity of 125 to 150 inches continuous flow, which will insure an abundant supply of water for all purposes.

J. L. Shore and family, who have spent the winter in Glendora, returned to their home in Peru, Indiana, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Vaughn of Los Angeles visited her friend Mrs. I. R. Miller, Sunday.

The postoffice now occupies the corner room in the new Weaver block.

Harry Needham of San Francisco is the guest of his uncle, Dr. John Needham, this week.

Mr. L. Sneeling who has been spending the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, has left for his home in Imlay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ribble of San Pedro are guests at the home of L. H. Young.

The revival services held in the Christian Church by the pastor, Rev. Newcomer, assisted by Rev. H. E. Wilhite of Oxnard closed Friday evening. Unusual interest was manifested throughout the meetings and about 50 new names were added to the membership of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudy of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lefevre of Sterling, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

New York Auctions.

In spite of the fact that we have sent out in the Bulletin numerous telegrams and letters from our New York office, in relation to the competitive auctions on the Erie pier, there still seems to be some want of satisfactory information and some inquiry in regard to it. In order, therefore, to enable all of our growers to judge for themselves regarding the subject, a few facts may be useful.

After the organization of the California Fruit Agency, the first of April, 1903, we sold more than three-quarters of the citrus fruit arriving in New York. Following the custom, the two auction companies alternated in selling first day by day. To this we made no objection until the privilege was grossly abused to our disadvantage.

Take as an example of the season's operations, the month of May, in which month the sales were comparatively large. What was true of that month was relatively true of the whole season. During that month we sold 533 cars on the Erie pier. The so-called "independents" sold 106 cars. The days that the "independents" sold first they averaged nearly 6½ cars at a sale; the days when they sold last they averaged less than four cars at a sale, showing clearly that they bunched their cars for the days when they sold first. Moreover, when they sold first, they divided their cars up into an average of 25 lines or lots as compared to 19 lines to the car when they sold last. In other words, when they sold last their catalogues averaged 75 lines or lots for the day; when they sold first they averaged 158 lines for the day, or more than twice as long a catalogue when they sold first as when they sold last.

It was also notorious that in addition to this doubling up and lengthening out, their catalogues and consequently their sales, they otherwise delayed and consumed time the mornings when they sold first. Frequently nearly the whole forenoon was consumed before we were able to begin our sale. Meantime the California Fruit Agency made no change. Our sales averaged practically the same number of cars and the same number of lines whether we sold first or last. During the whole period, we averaged 16 lines to the car only.

We have no way of judging of motives except by acts, and by this measure the so-called "independents" who are now shouting "unfair," grossly abused their privilege and hindered and delayed our business. Their "jockeying" became intolerable. Our remonstrances were met with a sneer. Because of this condition of things at the opening this season, we asked the Erie Railroad to afford us facilities on the pier in proportion to the volume of fruit we had to offer. We submit that no self-respecting people could do less. It was quite expected that these self styled "independents" who are in fact speculators and commission men would raise a howl when called upon to show some respect for the rights of others.

The California Fruit Agency, selling fruit for more than four-fifths of all the citrus fruit growers of California, declined to longer hold a shelter over speculators or middle-men, or submit to obstruction of our business. It was also to be expected that so-called "fruit journals," depending for an existance upon the advertisements received from these middle-men would raise a cry in their defense.

Meantime, the California Fruit Agency is attending strictly to its own business, and so far as we are aware, no one of the thousands of growers for whose account we are selling fruit has made any complaint of the policy we are pursuing in New York City. All the noise is being made by the "get-rich-quick" percentage fellows who have been merely asked to do business like gentlemen.

Day by day, there appears in the Bulletin telegraphic report of the number of cars sold by each auction, and the average attendance, and the number of buyers. From this, it will readily be seen that for the last two weeks or more, we have had a much larger number of buyers than the so-called "independents."

While we do not think that two auctions at the same time are the best for all concerned, nevertheless, we consider the present conditions less objectionable than having our business delayed every alternate morning by the "jockeying" tactics above referred to. Whenever it appears that there is a better method of handling our business in New York, we shall certainly promptly adopt it. Meantime, our interests are being guarded very carefully.

A. H. NAFTZGER.

Brow & Son, the house furnishers have just received a large consignment of mattresses and springs, for prices which will surprise you.

Great Bargain Sale

For the next few days we will offer some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Covina. Odd lots, remnants and broken lines will be closed out regardless of cost. We are receiving daily new spring goods.

Special Sale on Ladies' Knit Shawls, Etc.

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Monday we will sell all our Calicoes at.....5½c

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Night Dresses

90c quality.....60c
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35c quality for.....19c

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Telescopes at 49c, 69c, 79c, 89c, $1.19 and $1.49.
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Heavy fleeced goods worth up to 12½c for.....7½c

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Next Door to Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Irwindale.

The Irwindale Land and Water Company is erecting a derrick at their well on the San Bernardino Road and overhauling the plant generally, in readiness for the irrigating season.

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F. P. Baldoser has a large force of men engaged this week setting out strawberry plants.

Home made bread at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards are entertaining their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker, of Denver, Colorado.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodenhoff on Thursday, Feb. 4, a daughter.

Have you seen the pumpkin in the show windows of R. C. Pollard the harness man? For 25c spent for goods or shoe repairing you can have a guess on the number of seeds it contains, and the winner will be awarded a nobby set of driving harness.

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The Epworth League will give a Valentine party at the home of Mr. Austin Warner on Friday evening, February 12. Each lady is requested to bring a home made valentine. A small sum of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the League fund. All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. J. T. Fuller, of Santa Ana, was the guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asher.

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Prof. J. A. FitzGerald of Los Angeles will be at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Covina, Saturday, Feb. 6, from 11 to 12 a m and 1 to 3 p. m. to meet any that wish to take lessons on violin, mandolin and cornet. Mr. FitzGerald is a violinest and cornetest of Chicago who recently came to Los Angeles to take charge of the orchestral department of the Freeze Conservatory of Music at Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Thomas.

On account of the threatening weather the attendance was small at the lecture entitled "Wooing and Wedding," by Rev. Dr. Dowling of Christ Church, Los Angeles, in the Reed Hall on Thursday evening. Those who braved the elements enjoyed a rare treat, pronouncing it one of the most entertaining lectures ever delivered in this city.

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The High School Debating Society met Friday afternoon, January 29th. The main feature of the afternoon was a debate, "Resolved, that the railroads in the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal government." The affirmative was upheld by Harry Brandt and Carl Brownlee, while Elmer Weaver and Walter Stumpf discussed the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Imperial Blend Coffee at Warner, Whitsel & Co. 25c per pound.

W. H. Bernhard, a converted Hebrew, will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening on "Why I am a Christian." On Monday night he will lecture in that church on "Palestine Life and Manners of Oriental Jews." Mr. Bernhard has been preaching and lecturing in many of the churches of California and will give a clear insight into the life, manners, customs and prejudices of his people. He has suffered much persecution because he became a Christian. Sunday-school teachers and workers are especially invited to hear him.

Those who attended the lecture "Around the World by a Close Shave," by John F. Anderson, on Friday evening of last week, enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views which glided along smoothly under the manipulation of Dr. Geo. Mosher. Preceding the lecture was an organ recital by Prof. Barron on the new organ which the members of the Christian Church contemplate buying for their new church edifice. Dr. Mosher also favored the audience with a pleasing solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," rendered with clear enunciation. The proceeds were for the benefit of the organ fund of the Christian Church.

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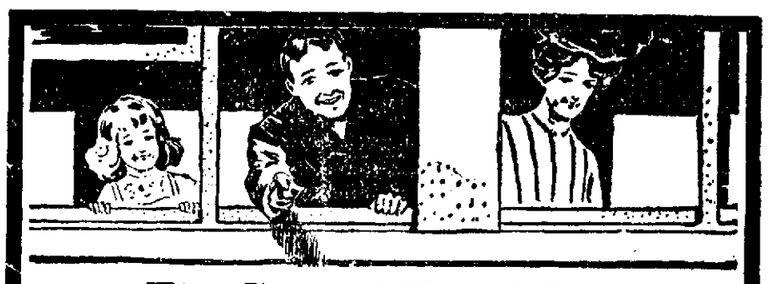

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